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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Sealed bids for

TEHACHAPI EAST AFTERBAY – COMPLETION – PHASE IA
ANTELOPE VALLEY
STATE WATER FACILITIES
CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT, EAST BRANCH
MOJAVE DIVISION
KERN COUNTY
CALIFORNIA
SPECIFICATION NO. 05-17
CONTRACT NO. C51311

will be received by the Department of Water Resources at the Lancaster Project Headquarters, 3121 East Avenue "I", Lancaster, California 93535, not later than **1:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2005**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The primary work to be done must be constructed during a water outage on Cottonwood Canal from January 13 to February 1, 2006. Contractor shall provide resources to complete the work during that time period on a 24-hour basis.

Bids will be considered only if submitted for all the work required for the above project. The work is defined in Section 01110 – Summary of Work, and includes but is not limited to the following principal features:

1. Cutting and removing those portions of existing Cottonwood Canal lining required to construct the new Cottonwood Canal Tie-In.
2. Completing excavation and embankment removal required to construct the new Cottonwood Canal Tie-In.

3. Placing backfill and compacted embankment required for construction of new canal lining.
 4. Placing unreinforced concrete and Continuously Reinforced Concrete Paving (CRCP) at the new canal tie-in, to the limits shown.
 5. Installing a cofferdam in the newly constructed canal, downstream of the stilling basin, in order to allow flows in the existing Cottonwood Canal to resume without interrupting work on new project features.
 6. Installing a 12 inch drainage culvert and concrete-lined culvert inlet, to the limits shown.
- B. The project includes providing, when directed, labor, materials and equipment or services, construction equipment, and hauling of construction equipment.
- C. The extent of the project will be as determined by the Engineer and the actual amount of work required will be only as directed. No guarantee is made that the work shown or specified in the contract will be needed or directed.

1. WAGE RATES

Pursuant to Sections 1770 through 1773.8 of the California Labor Code, the Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for the locality in which the work is to be performed. Such rates are on file for inspection at the office of the Department of Water Resources, Room 418, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, California 95814. Copies may be obtained from the State of California, Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 420603, San Francisco, California 94142, telephone (415) 703-4774, fax (415) 703-4771. Prevailing wage determinations may be obtained over the Internet through California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research's Home Page at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/>.

2. LICENSING

Bidders shall be licensed for the work as required by the Business and Professions Code. Contractor's license classification(s) for this work: A (Determined by Contractors' State License Board).

3. BIDDING

Bid forms for this work are included in this contract.

4. CONTRACT COORDINATOR

Questions relating to bidding may be directed to the Contract Coordinator of the Department of Water Resources in Sacramento, at the location or address given above, or at telephone (916) 653-4867 and facsimile at 916-653-6166. Contact the Contract Coordinator for information to access PDF copies of the drawings and specifications.

5. SUBSTITUTION OF SECURITIES

Pursuant to Section 10263 of the Public Contract Code, the successful bidder will be permitted to substitute securities for any moneys withheld by the Department as provided by Section 10261 of the Public Contract Code.

6. GENERAL PREQUALIFICATION

All bidders shall be prequalified by the Department. Bid documents will be furnished only to prequalified bidders who meet the requirements of the State Contract Act and Document 00040 – Prequalification.

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Director of Water Resources

December 20, 2005